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TRYOUTS HELD FOR NEW PLAYS

The Charlatans Begin Work on Three One-Act Plays to be Presented at Commencement—Casts Chosen.

MONTCLAIR TRIP CANCELLED

The tryouts for the casts of the three plays that are to be produced by The Charlatans at Commencement were held at the Psi U House April 25. Professor Robert Barnes Rudd and Professor Paul Adee Fancher of Hamilton College, and Professor Robert George Ingraham, Professor of Public Speaking and Dramatic Coach of Colgate University, acted as the judges. The selections for the parts were made as follows:

"The Miracle of Saint Anthony" by Maurce Maeterlinck: Saint Anthony, Pope or Chrestien; Virginia, Burns; Gustavus, Ballot; Achilles, May; the Doctor, C. G. Martin; the Pastor, Getman; Joseph, the Butler, Langtry; Sergeant of Police, A. B. Clark; Police Lieutenant, Spice; Hortensia, Fuller; Guests, MacLachlan and Baker.

"Where the Cross is Made," by Eugene O'Neill: Bartlett, Fuller; [illegible] Tim[illegible]; Higgins, Miller; Sailors, Nino, Ritterbush, and Getman.

"Food," by William Cecil De Mille: Irene, Griffith; Basil, Pritchett; Harold, Barry.

These plays will be given in the Soper Gymnasium on Friday night, June 11. The usual stage will be erected.

On account of the short time allowed, the Montclair trip has been cancelled for this year. The people of Montclair who inaugurated the movement this year are especially desirous that the Charlatans play in Montclair during next year's season, and a trip to that city is therefore almost certain to be included in next year's schedulte.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of Clinton, the sixth and last performance of "The Witching Hour" will be given in Clinton on Tuesday night, May 18. An extensive advertising campaign is already under way.

Those desiring to compete for art director of The Charlatans are asked to submit designs for the scenes of the three new one-act plays to either Stage Manager Cairns or President Thorp. This position is not restricted to any particular year in college.

Any men who desire pictures of the different scenes from "The Witching Hour" can obtain them from Arnold Smith, '22.

At a meeting of the Junior Class, held Friday morning, April 30, it was decided to cancel this year's banquet of the Class because of the high cost of living.

THE CHARLATANS, 1919-1920

COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM

Memorial Tablet to War Dead to be Unveiled in College Chapel During Commencement Exercises—The Charlatans to [illegible]

K. P. CONTEST JUNE 12

The program for the One Hundred and Eighth Commencement of Hamilton College has been announced. It is expected that the memorial tablet to the Hamilton men who gave their lives in the World War will be unveiled during the Commencement exercises in the Chapel. The program will be arranged as follows:

Thursday, June 10—4 p. m., Mc Kinney Prize Declamation Contest, in the Chapel.

Friday, June 11—2 p. m., meeting of the Board of Trustees; Class Day of the Class of 1920, in the Chapel; 4 p. m., McKinney Prize Debate, in the Chapel; 8:15 p. m., The Charlatans, in the Soper Gymnasium.

Saturday, June 12—10:30 a. m., annual meeting of the General Society of the Alumni, in the Chapel; President, J. Platt Underwood, '70; Vice Presidents, Frederick I. Cairns, '87, Schuyler C. Brandt, '89, Walter T. Couper, '92; Half-Century Annalist, Isaac S. Signor, '70; Necrologist, Prof. Edward Fitch, Ph.D., '86; reunions of anniversary classes; 4-6 p. m., President's Reception, in the Library; 7:30 p. m., Clark Prize Exhibition, in the Chapel.

Sunday, June 13—10:30 a. m., the Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, D.D., pastor of the North Avenue Presbyterian Church, New Rochelle, in the Chapel.

Monday, June 14—10 a. m., the One Hundred and Eighth Commencement, in the Chapel. The procession will form at 9:50 in this order: Trustees, Faculty, Undergraduates, and Alumni. 1 p. m., Alumni Luncheon, in the Soper Commons.

OUTING CLUB ORGANIZED

The Outing Club of Hamilton College was organized and a constitution adopted at a meeting of students held [illegible] evening. The Club plans to promote interest in outdoor activities such as hikes, trips, etc., during the spring, and skiing and snowshoeing during the winter. The dues are one dollar upon entrance, and one dollar a year. Membership is open to all undergraduates, members of the faculty, alumni, trustees, and others recommended by the secretary, R. J. Reeder, and approved by the Board of Governors of the organization.

TENNIS MATCH CANCELLED

The tennis match with Syracuse, which was to be held at that university last Saturday, was cancelled because of bad weather conditions. This match may be played at a later date, or a match may be substituted with Union at Schenectady on May 31. The courts on the Hill are not yet in a suitable condition for practice, but the team has been making use of the Gym and an indoor court in Utica while training for the coming match with Colgate.

GIFT TO COLLEGE LIBRARY

A collection of public documents, which belonged to the late Timothy Jenkins, '45, recently arrived on the Hill. This collection was made while Mr. Jenkins was a member of Congress in the early fifties. The gift was made to the College by his daughter, who resided at Oneida Castle, the old home of Mr. Jenkins. With these volumes, there are a considerable number of miscellaneous books, making a total of several hundred.

PLANS FOR SAT. ARE COMPLETED

Visiting Subfreshmen to Witness Interscholastic Speaking Contest, St. Lawrence Baseball Game, and R. P. I. Track Meet.

DINNER FRIDAY NIGHT

The plans for the Subfreshman Entertainment Day, Saturday, May 8, have been completed by Field Secretary Mattoon. Present indications are that a larger number of subfreshmen will be on the Hill for that day than ever before. A College Dinner for the vistors will be held in Soper Commons on Friday evening. Speeches are expected to be made by prominent alumni. An entertainment by the undergraduates is also planned as a special feature for the evening.

The Interscholastic Speaking Contest will be held in the College Chapel at 11 o'clock Saturday forenoon. Seventy schools accepted Hamilton College's invitation to take part in the preliminaries for this final contest, and since the preliminary contests were well contested and revealed some very good speakers, Saturday morning's event should be very entertaining.

[illegible] contests have b[illegible] held in Buffalo, Cam[illegible], Rome, Utica, Binghamton, Hudson, Mt. Vernon, and New Rochelle.

In the afternoon of May 8, the baseball game with St. Lawrence University and the track meet with R. P. I. will furnish the visitors some indications of Hamilton's athletic prowess. Both the track and the baseball teams have been training hard and expect to put up a battle for victory. Hamilton's nine lost to St. Lawrence two years ago, and the track meet with R. P. I. which was held that year resulted in a tie, so that Hamilton's athletes intend to better the records of previous years.

Secretary Mattoon has already sent invitations to all of the High Schools whose students have visited the Hill in former years on Subfreshman Day, and a number of individual men who contemplate entering Hamilton next fall are also expected to be here Saturday. If there are any men who contemplate entering college next year and have not yet received the College's invitation, they should notify Mr. Mattoon.

A statue of Alexander Hamilton designed by Earl Fraser, the great American sculptor, is nearing completion and will be placed in front of the Treasury Building at Washington, D. C. The fact that Mr. Fraser has for a number of years made a close study of the statues and portraits of Alexander Hamilton is an assurance of the success of his latest work. Mr. Fraser is the designer of the Buffalo nickel and the sculptor of the famous statue, "The End of the Trail."

Alumni News

—The present address of Jonas F. Mann, '87, is 604 Riverside Drive, New York City.

—The Rev. Charles F. Stube, '09, formerly of Coxsackie, N. Y., has accepted a pastorate in East Orange, N. J.

—A son, Richard, was recently born to Walter G. Miller, '06, of 706 Riverside Drive, New York City.

—Covert Rovertson, ex-'99, is now president of the Niagara Motor Boat Company, and lives at 30 Niagara street., North Tonawanda, N. Y.

—Dr. Harold F. Johnson, '11, who was severely gassed while on duty at the Western Front, has taken up the practice of medicine in Plainfield, N. J. His address is 329 Franklin St.

—The Rev. Frederick Perkins, '89, left New Berlin, N. Y., May 1, to accept the pastorate of the Broad Avenue Presbyterian Church of Binghamton. He was the pastor of this church nineteen years ago.

—William E. Burton, '66, of Syracuse, died at the age of seventy-eight Thursday, March 18, 1920, at his home, 1015 Spring Street, Syracuse, after an illness of several months. He was a member of the Sigma Phi Fraternity.

—The Presbytery of Albany met recently to ordain Mr. George W. Walker, '14, to the Christian ministry. The Rev. Charles H. Walker, '87, the father of George W. Walker, preached the sermon and made the ordaining prayer. Mr. Walker, '14, is a member of Alpha Delta Phi and of Phi Beta Keppa.

—Dewey J. Carter, '04, since 1911 in the insurance business at Herkimer, N. Y., has accepted [illegible] on the [illegible] staff of the American City Bureau, with headquarters in the Tribune Building, New York City. Mr. Carter still retains his family residence at Herkimer, N. Y.

—Dr. David H. Hallock, '12, has moved from Canandaigua to New York City, where he will establish a private practice.

—Arthur J. Doyle, ex-'20, of Fort Hill Avenue, Canadaigua, left recently to take a position with the Goodyear Rubber Company at Akron, Ohio.

—Russell Richardson, '05, was married on August 2, 1919, to Miss Mabel Murray, of Pasadena, Cal. Miss Murray is a granddaughter of Professor Mandeville, who was for a number of years Professor of Elocution and Oratory at Hamilton College. Mr. Richardson is now one of the directors of the Pasadena School of Tutoring.

—Dr. William J. Barnes, '14, is now in charge of the medican work of the American Presbyterian Mission at Hwai Yuen, Anhue, China.

—Professor William D. Crockett, '90, of the Pennsylvania State College, read a paper at the meeting of the Atlantic States Classic Association, which was held on March 30 in Baltimore. The subject of the reading was "Sydney and His Imitations of Classical Meters."

—Reverend J. S. Niles, '87, is at present pastor of the Federated Church of Goleta, Cal.

—Paul D. Kneeland, '09, has recently left his position as Assistant State Forester of Massachusetts and is now connected with the Baker Box Company, 84 Foster St., Worcester, Mass.

—Erwin R. Goodenough, '15, who has been a student of theology in Boston University, has also been enrolled as a graduate student of Greek Philosophy at Harvard University. He has made a good start in reading Plato and Aristotle in the original and intends to continue these studies as a background to his special work, the history of doctrine during the first few centuries after Christ.

—Donald H. McGibeny, '14, has been contributing for the Ladies' Home Journal. One of his stories will appear in the May issue of that magazine.

—David Copeland Naramore, '15, was married to Miss Helen Barber of Rochester, N. Y., Saturday, April 10.

—John W. Bratton, '19, is studying law at Columbia. He visited the Hill before the Easter vacation.

—Samuel Hopkins Adams, '91, has written a story, "Pink Roses and the Wallop," which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post for March 27.

—John H. Parry, '11, instructor of English at Rochester East High School, recently presented Oliver Goldsmith's comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer." Mr. Parry himself took the part of Mr. Hardcastle, while the other members of the cast were selected from Mr. Parry's classes.

—Walter G. Miller, '06, is the proud father of a son which was born on March 7th.

—Theodore D. Martin, '11, since his return from France, has been made instructor of history and civics in Richfield High School in Utah. At present he is occupied in working out a new salary schedule for the teachers in Utah. Mr. Martin was married last June.

—R. R. Perkins, '19, is now residing at [illegible] Cambridge St., Cambridge 38, Mass.

—Harry M. Holt, ex-'15, is now traveling for the American Exchange National Bank of New York.

—Arthur Dwight Scovel, '96, was on the Hill Saturday night and Sunday, April 24 and 25.

—Owen G. Groves, '16, may come to Hamilton next fall to fill the vacancy left by the recent resignation of Professor Robert Barnes Rudd. Mr. Groves has been offered the opportunity to come, but he has as yet decided nothing definitely.

ON HAMILTON'S SCHEDULE

Colgate, 8;	Cornell, 3.
R. P. I., 8;	Syracuse, 2.
Syracuse, 4;	Rutgers, 8.

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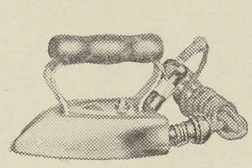

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Prof. Rudd's Resignation

With the 1920 Commencement, Robert Barnes Rudd terminates three years of service as Associate Professor of the English Language and Literature in Hamilton College. **Life**, in expressing regret for the resignation of Professor Rudd, speaks for the many men who have had the good fortune to attend his classes and for those others who know of his brilliant, patient, and successful work here.

In the three years that Professor Rudd has been here, he has brought glimpses of the beauty and depth of the literature of the English people and in addition a respect for all learning and culture. It seems to be the rare gift of some men to teach with inspiration. Professor Rudd has that gift in broad measure, and he has worked to reproduce his own enthusiasm, keen criticism, and high idealism in those who have studied under him. He has helped to cultivate in the present generation of Hamilton men a sympathy for the best in literature which is rare among college undergraduates.

Three years make a college generation. The men of the 80's talk of Doctor Peters and of "Old Greek." The men of '19, '20, '21 will speak of "Bob" Rudd, Professor of English Literature, with all the love and respect ever given any of Hamilton's professors. We shall deeply regret his leaving the Hill.

FIVE SPEAKING CONTESTS HELD

Preliminaries Are Held in Utica, Binghamton, Mt. Vernon, Hudson and Canandaigua.

SPEAKERS SHOW ABILITY

Two of the public speaking contests preliminary to the Interscholastic Contest which will be held in the Chapel Subfreshman Day were held Friday evening, April 23. Representatives of eleven schools took part in the contest at the Utica Free Academy. Roger Briggs of Utica was declared the winner. He spoke "The Great Adventure" by Theodore Roosevelt. Wilford St. Auburn of the Hamilton High School gave "The Supremacy of the Fighter" and was announced the second best speaker. Clarence Bennison of the Frankfort High School received honorable mention with "What is An American?" by McElroy. Vice Principal Arthur E. Newton, '04, presided, and the judges were: A. Lincoln McAdam, '88, of Rome, Prof. Paul A. Fancher of Hamilton College, and Principal Earl P. Watkin, '12, of Clinton High School.

Fred J. Pearson of Wilkes Barre High School won in the contest held at Binghamton Central High School. He gave "Our Responsibilities as a Nation" by Theodore Roosevelt. Raymond Chidester of Union-Endicott High School was second, his subject being "The Arraignment of the Socialists" by Martin Littleton. Honorable mention was given to Morris Gitlitz of Binghamton Central High School, who delivered "The Eloquence of Daniel O'Connell" by Wendell Philips. Edwin R. Moore, '17, of Oneonta presided, and the following men acted as judges: Frank B. Smith, '84, Superintendent of Schools of Johnson City; Elbert B. Mattoon, '16, of Clinton; and Harmon B. Kneeland, '20.

At the Mt. Vernon contest, held April 23, Malcolm G. Nichols of the Mt. Vernon High School was first, and Philip Rabinowitz of the Boys' High School, Brooklyn, was second.

The contest held April 28 at the Hudson High School resulted as follows: William G. Lewis, Jr., of the Albany High School, first; Harry Ganzenmuller, of the Hudson High School, second, and Carroll F. Kearney, of the Kingston High School, received honorable mention.

The Canandaigua contest, held Friday, April 30, at the Union School in that city, resulted as follows: Arthur P. Whipple of West High School, Rochester, won first prize; Howard Fisher, of Palmyra Classical High School, won second; and L. Hyler Cornell of Waterloo High School, received honorable mention.

NOTICE TO FRATERNITIES

The fraternities of the Hill are asked to leave a list of their invited guests for Subfreshman Day at the President's office by nine o'clock Wednesday morning, so that these names may be withdrawn from the general list. Will each fraternity have a representative at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday at one o'clock for the purpose of drawing by lot the names of the college guests whom they will entertain? Elbert B. Mattoon.

HOOVER CLUB HOLDS MASS MEETING

College is Addressed by Pres. Ferry, Dr. Wood, Dr. Bonham, and Geo. H. Graham on the Candidacy of Herbert Clark Hoover.

VAN NORDEN TOASTMASTER

The Hoover Club's Dinner and Mass Meeting held in Commons Hall Thursday night was a fine success. Some twenty members of the faculty and one hundred and fifty undergraduates formed an enthusiastic and appreciative audience. John Van Norden, '20, president of the Club, acted as toastmaster.

Dr. F. C. Ferry was the first speaker on the program. He emphasized the necessity of nominating a candidate who is well versed in international affairs.

Dr. F. H. Wood followed with a stirring address on the spontaneity and sincerity of the entire Hoover movement. He pointed out that Hoover's life and record exemplified the truest idealism of democracy and developed his argument by tracing Hoover's rise from a lowly beginning to his present prominent position in the country and in the world.

Professor Bonham took for his subject, "Why I am for Hoover." He characterized Hoover as a patriot who places his country before party interests, and said: "The present crisis calls for a business man and a man of vision. Hoover is such a man."

The toastmaster then introduced Mr. George H. Graham of New York City. Mr. Graham, after tabulating the chief failures of the present administration, said that a business man is needed at the head of the administration. Mr. Graham concluded his talk by saying that by his work Hoover has proved himself one of the biggest men the world has ever seen, and that he alone of the presidential candidates is not seeking the office. He said that the reason for holding meetings such as this one was because some men recognized in Hoover the one man suitable for the office and were trying to put him there.

1920 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

May 1—Hamilton, 6; Rochester, 9.
5—Syracuse, at Clinton.
8—St. Lawrence, at Clinton.
12—Syracuse, at Syracuse.
15—Union, at Clinton.
19—Colgate, at Clinton.
22—Rochester, at Clinton.
26—Colgate, at Hamilton.
29—R. P. I., at Troy.
31—Union, at Schenectady.

—The proposed college bus has been abandoned for the present. Coach Prettyman communicated with several automobile makers, and at this time none of them would have been able to supply the requested body before the close of the present college term. This was, however, not the only drawback, for, although the college responded enthusiastically, the amount collected was not large enough to purchase the necessary body and provide for the upkeep of the machine.

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Rounds: "I dunno. Why?"
Smith: "Because there is no parting there."

Riggs: "Where does White get all his money?"
Price: "God knows."
Riggs: "Maybe that is why he always looks so worried."

Soph: "What size collar do you wear?"
Frosh: "Size 14. Why?"
Soph: "You're not the dog I'm looking for."

Smith: "I'm working on a theory."
Brown: "Scientific?"
Smith: "No. I'm conductor on an O. & W. express train."

Coupe says that his life is divided into three great periods:
1. When he's afraid she won't take his pin.
2. When he's afraid she won't keep it.
3. When he's afaid she won't give it back.

Bonum: "What reign of ancient times had the most influence on history?"
Hinke: "The one about Noah's time."

She: "I hear Jack was a non-com during the war."
He: "Yes. He was non-combatant."

Sky: "I've worked like a dog today."
Kaiser: "Yeh, a setter."

Carusone (discussing "draught" in English): "One can take draughts from a hose, can't one?"
Fancher: "One does that in a brewery, doesn't one?"
Carusone: "Yes."
Fancher: "The word is obsolete."

Fancher: "Yates, correct this sentence: The cat, however, soon recovered from this inhuman act, and Poe himself was ashamed of it."
Yates: "Poe himself was ashamed of the cat when it recovered from this inhuman act."

Chaunce: "Do you know Lincoln's Gettysburg address?"
Danny: "I thought he lived at the White House."

Fancher: "Correct this sentence: If water is poured on a duck's back, it runs off immediately."
Frosh: "If water is poured on its back, a duck will run off immediately."

Peters: "Is this a fast train?"
Conductor: "Of course it is."
Peters: "I thought so. Would you mind my getting out to see what it is fast to?"

Williams: "Hey, Benny, got any Ivory soap?"
Benny: "What for? Going to wash your head?"

With the Colleges

The Wig and Buskin, the dramatic organization of the University of Vermont, has selected "The Witching Hour" as the play to be presented during Junior Week.

Sheffield Scientific School at Yale has organized an old clothes club. Students are asked to wear old clothes in order to bring down the present high cost of clothing. Correct attire, according to the Yale News, is sweater, coat and trousers of different material, army shoes, bedroom slippers, and a last year's hat.

Plans are being made at Middlebury College to introduce the study of French manners and customs into the graduate school. To aid in this study, it is planned to reserve an entire dormitory in which nothing but French will be spoken.

"The Witching Hour" will be produced by the dramatic club of St. Lawrence University. The performance will be given in Canton on the evenings of June 4 and 5.

The dramatic club of Wesleyan is making arrangements to produce "A Night at an Inn," and "Two Crooks and a Lady" during Junior Week. These plays were presented by The Charlatans last year.

While the sophomore class was getting ready to have its pictures taken, a freshman at the University of Rochester poured some water down from an upper story window. He and a few other first year men were thrown in the pool for this act.

The Student Association of Amherst College met last week to discuss plans for the organization of an illustrated humorous publication to be called "Lord Jeff."

The Junior Class of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology held its Junior Week events at Boston last week. The activities started with the "Technique Rush" Thursday, April 15. The spring concert of the musical clubs was held at the Hotel Somerset on that night. The following Monday, the Junior Prom was held at the Hotel Somerset and the Copley-Plaza.

A chin strap of quarter-inch black ribbon is being used for holding freshmen caps in the jaunty position prescribed by the "sophs" of Kansas State Agricultural School.

The latest catalogue of the University of California includes a list of the lecture courses in Indoor Baseball and Scientific Football.

A Chicago University professor has resigned his position, giving for his reason that he refuses to teach co-eds who wear coats that cost more than his year's salary.

The Student Council of Harvard, on recommendation of the Athletic Committee, voted to make basketball a major sport.

In its fight against the high cost of living, the Gargoyle Society of Williams College drew up the following resolution: "Resolved, that in order to aid in the reducing of the high cost of living, it be the sentiment of the Gargoyle Society to encourage the wearing by the undergraduates of overalls, army and corduroy trousers, and old clothes."

The Junior Class of St. Lawrence University has taken upon itself the task of publishing the service record of St. Lawrence men and women in the World War.

Yale is putting into practice a unique plan in the establishment of the Andrews Memorial Loan Library. Under this plan, Yale students will donate second-hand text books which will be loaned free of charge to students who are not able to buy their own.

In order to stimulate interest among the townspeople in a great drive for a $500,000 endowment fund, the students of St. Lawrence University paraded through Canton last week.

Six hundred students and the entire faculty of Simmons College attended the funeral of the college mascot, "Dammit," who was a little white bull dog.

Walker Smith of Cornell, the intercollegiate champion hurdler, made a new American indoor record for the seventy-yard high hurdles on the 13th of this month at the A. A. U. games in New York. His time of 9 1-5 seconds is one-fifth of a second less than the mark recently made by Earl Thompson of Dartmouth.

The 500 Seniors of Ohio State University have petitioned the faculty to be excused from final examinations.

The University of Washington baseball team will be sent to Japan during the summer of 1920.

Students of the University of Southern California have been treated to birdseye views of the campus from the college airplane.

The Rev. Albert P. Fitch addressed the Williams Christian Association last week. In speaking of compulsory chapel, Dr. Fitch expressed the opinion that the fact that chapel was compulsory would not destroy its value if the student loved the service for itself. Chapel should be made simple and universal, an expression of religious devotion. A discussion followed the speech.

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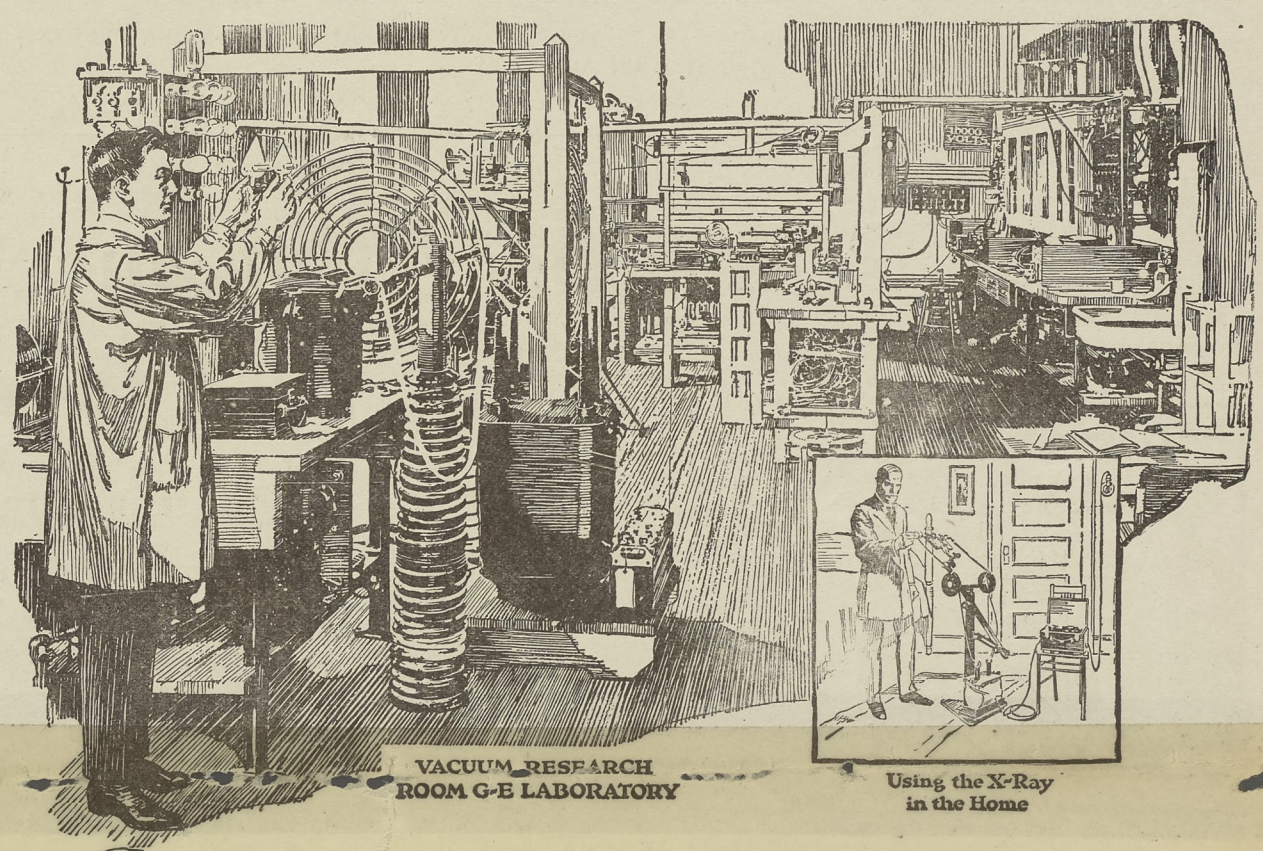
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Furniture and fixtures,	$ 92.34
Merchandise in stock,	2203.58
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Undergraduate Ass'n,	$1500.00
Overdrawn bank acc't,	143.93
Unpaid war tax,	.67
Loss and gain,	676.32
	$2320.92

Loss and Gain Statement, March 31

Inventory, Sept. 19, 1919,	$ 929.54
Purchase, Sept. 19, 1919,	9802.68
	$10,732.22
Sales, Sept. 19, 1919, to March 31, 1920,	$10105.81
Inventory, March 31, 1920,	2203.58
	$12309.39
Gross gain,	$ 1577.17

Expenses

Wages,	$ 910.00
Expense,	185.88
Depreciation,	12.50
Interest,	25.00
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Net gain,	$ 443.79
Gain prior to Sept. 19, 1919,	232.53
Total gain to March 31, 1920,	$ 676.32

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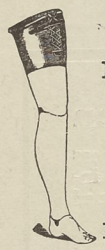

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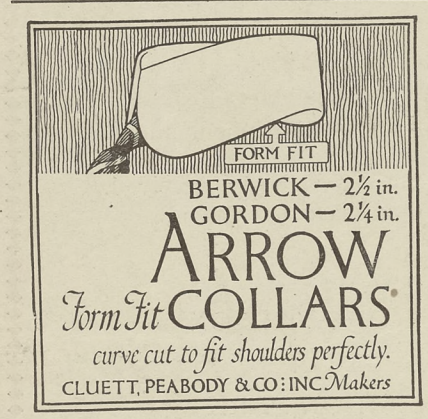

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HAMILTON LOSES TO ROCHESTER

Battery Errors and Loose Fielding Defeat Hamilton Nine in Opening Game of Season—Morrow and Loomis Pitch.

TEAM HITS WELL

Battery errors and loose fielding at inopportune times combined to cause the defeat of Hamilton's baseball team in its first game of the season at Rochester Saturday afternoon, the score 9 to 6. The Buff and Blue excelled in batting but was unable to support this superiority by good field work. At the beginning of the eighth inning, Hamilton was leading by the score of 6 to 5, when four hits and three errors counted for four runs and the winning tallies of the game.

Morrow, in the pitcher's box, managed to keep the Yellow and Black to six hits, but handed out seven free passes to first until displaced by Loomis in the eighth. The Rochester team was able to touch Loomis for only one hit but managed to score one run on infield errors. Cahill of Rochester played a steady game, permitting only two men to walk to first.

Pritchard played his usual stellar game scoring three runs and knocking out two clean singles. Clarke in left field drove out two singles, one of these bringing in two runs in the first of the eighth. King, by a timely hit in the second, drove in the first score for the Hamilton team.

After Clarke's single in the eighth, the stands were roused by what appeared to be a rough and tumble fight between Gorman and the Rochester catcher. Gorman and the other two men driven in had taken their places on the bench when Sullivan rushed over, tagged Bart and held him so that he could not escape. Sullivan claimed that Gorman had not touched the plate in sliding home. The umpire declared Gorman out.

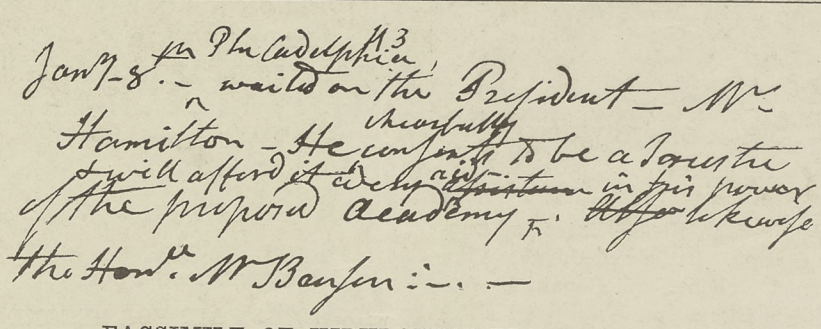
The Hamilton warriors were unable to score until the beginning of the second, tieing the run made by Rochester in the first. In the fourth Clarke drove out a hit with two men on but was thrown out in trying to reach second. In the latter half of this inning and again in the seventh Rochester scored two runs, leaving a total of 5 to 4 at the beginning of the eighth. What appeared to be an eighth inning rally was started when Clarke landed on the ball, driving three men in. With two men down Davis knocked a two-bagger and Morrow struck out.

The score by innings:

Rochester,	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	4	x	—9
Hamilton,	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	—6

D. T. HOLDS DANCE

The Spring Dance of D. T. was held in the ballroom of the Hotel Utica on Saturday, May 1. The neophytes furnished entertainment in the form of a petite musical comedy entitled "The Rose of Washington Square." The patron and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Calder, and Mrs. Geo. H. Sicard. Music was furnished by Foster's Six-piece Orchestra.



FACSIMILE OF KIRKLAND'S DIARY (Jan. 7-8, 1793).

TIME TRIALS HELD TO SELECT TRACK CANDIDATES

Races are Done in Slow Time Because of Adverse Weather Conditions—Results in Dashes and Runs Good—Quarter Mile Closely Contested—Team is Working Hard to Prepare for R. P. I. Meet Saturday

Time trials in preparation for next Saturday's meet with R. P. I. were held last Saturday afternoon. Owing to the strong west wind which was blowing across the athletic field, most of the races were done in rather slow time, but the team showed up very well, considering the adverse conditions, and it is expected that it will be able to start well against R. P. I Saturday and surpass last year's enviable record.

Exceptionally good time was made in the dashes, Holler doing the hundred in ten and two-fifths seconds, and the two-twenty in twenty-two and four-fifths seconds. Fletcher did well in the pole vault, the broad jump, and the high jump. He cleared ten feet in the pole vault, 19 feet 9¾ inches in the broad jump, and tied Rice at five feet two in the high jump. Thompson won the mile in five minutes and four seconds. Parmelee was second, and Kaiser, '21, third. In the hurdles, Pope and Riley divided the honors, Pope winning over the low hurdles, and Riley the higher ones.

The quarter was the most closely contested race of the day, Reeder passing Barnett in the last few yards, and Morris following close. Owing to a mistake of the timers at the halfway mark, the half-mile was recorded in poor time. Captain Couper won by a few feet from Nichols, and Cobb finished third.

In the weight events, Eckler and Carl Warren divided the honors, Eckler was first in the shot put and second in the discus, and Warren excelled in the discus and was second in the shot put. No distances were taken in the hammer throw.

Saturday will see the first track meet of the season, when the Buff and Blue runners will compete with the Engineers from Troy. Two years ago, the meet between the Trojans and the Buff and Blue resulted in a tie, and Coach Prettyman hopes that victory will rest this year with Captain Couper and his men.

Nothing is known of the strong or weak points of the Trojans; but unless the Red team is much better than the last one which came to Clinton, Hamilton should start the season with a victory. Two years ago, the visitors secured the great majority of their points in the weights and did not show up well in the other events. This year, the Buff and Blue is much stronger in the weights than it has been for some time and the sprinters are also showing up very well. Judging from the R. P. I. team of two years ago, the chances seem to favor Hamilton.

The results of Saturday's tryouts were as follows:

100 yard dash—Holler, 1; Pope, 2; Turner, 3. Time 10 2-5.

220 yard dash—Holler, 1; Reeder, 2; Turner, 3. Time 22 4-5.

Quarter mile run—Reeder, 1; Barnett, 2; Morris, 3. Time 59 4-5.

Half mile run—Couper, 1; Nichols, 2; Cobb, 3. Time, 2 min. 23 sec.

Mile run—Thompson, 1; Parmelee, 2; A. Kaiser, 3. Time 5:4.

120 yard high hurdles—Riley, 1; Van Kennen, 2; Seaver, 3. Time 18 1-5.

220 yard low hurdles—Pope, 1; Riley, 2; McKenzie, 3. Time 27 1-5.

Broad jump—Fletcher, 1; R. Kaiser, 2. Distance, 19 feet 9¾ inches.

High jump—Rice and Fletcher, tied for first place. Distance 5 feet 2 in.

Pole vault—Fletcher, 1; A. Warren, 2. Distance, 10 feet.

Shot put—Eckler, 1; C. Warren, 2; White, 3. Distance, 34 feet, 7 in.

Discus throw—C. Warren, 1; Eckler, 2; White, 3.

INTERCOLLEGIATE AIR MEET

The First Air Meet of the Intercollegiate Flying Association will be held Friday at Mineola, L. I. Williams, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, and Columbia will compete.

The airplanes for the meet will be furnished by the government.

—The bronze memorial tablet in honor of the Hamilton men who gave their lives in the Great War, is being made for the College by John Williams, Inc., of New York City. The tablet will be twenty-one inches by thirty-one inches in size. The figure of an eagle, grasping a bunch of arrows, will stand at the top. The names of Hamilton's thirteen dead will be arranged beneath this design in order of their classes. This memorial will be placed at the north side of the pulpit in the Chapel, and it will be unveiled at Commencement.

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DISCOVERY MADE IN FOUNDER'S DIARY

Relationship of Alexander Hamilton to Hamilton College is Established by Entry Made in Kirkland's Diary— Hamilton Consented to be Trustee.

DIARY DATED 1793

The relationship of Alexander Hamilton to Hamilton College has at last been definitely established. For several months Professor Joseph D. Ibbotson has been engaged in collecting material for a documentary history of Hamilton College, in which work he is associated with the Honorable S. N. Dexter North, '69, of Washington, D. C. In examining some of Samuel Kirkland's papers recently, Professor Ibbotson found a journal written by Kirkland in which there is an account of a call made by him on Alexander Hamilton in Philadelphia, and of Hamilton's consenting to become a trustee of the projected Hamilton Oneida Academy.

From this journal, we learn that in 1793 Kirkland went to New York, then the capital of the State, to ask the Board of Regents for a charter for his Indian academy. He had several petitions with him asking that such a charter be granted. One of these was signed by the chiefs and leaders of the Oneida nation. He experienced some difficulty, however, in seeing the members of the board, and decided to go to Philadelphia. On January 8, 1793,he called on George Washington and on Alexander Hamilton, before whom he laid his plan for the academy. Hamilton gave the plan his hearty approval, and cheerfully consented to serve as one of the trustees.

The discovery of this entry in Kirkland's journal makes clear a very puzzling matter. It has been known that Hamilton was a trustee of the Hamilton Oneida Academy in 1793, but there has been up to this time no evidence to show how he came to be connected with the institution. Elihu Root, '64, took the trouble some time ago, to have Hamilton's papers searched, but no mention of the Hamilton Oneida Academy was found. Kirkland's journal makes the reason for the non-existence of such mention quite clear. There had been no preliminary correspondence between Hamilton and Kirkland, and the whole arrangement was by word of mouth.

The entry telling of Kirkland's visit to Alexander Hamilton, a facsimile of which is shown at the top of this page, is just one of the interesting notes in this journal. It is material of this kind that is being used in writing the documentary history.

—A conference of College Hoover Clubs, at which the Hamilton College Hoover Club was represented by John Van Norden, '20, was held at the Hotel Biltmore in New York City last Saturday.

—President Ferry will give an address at the banquet of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, to be held in Currier Hall at Williams College on May 30.